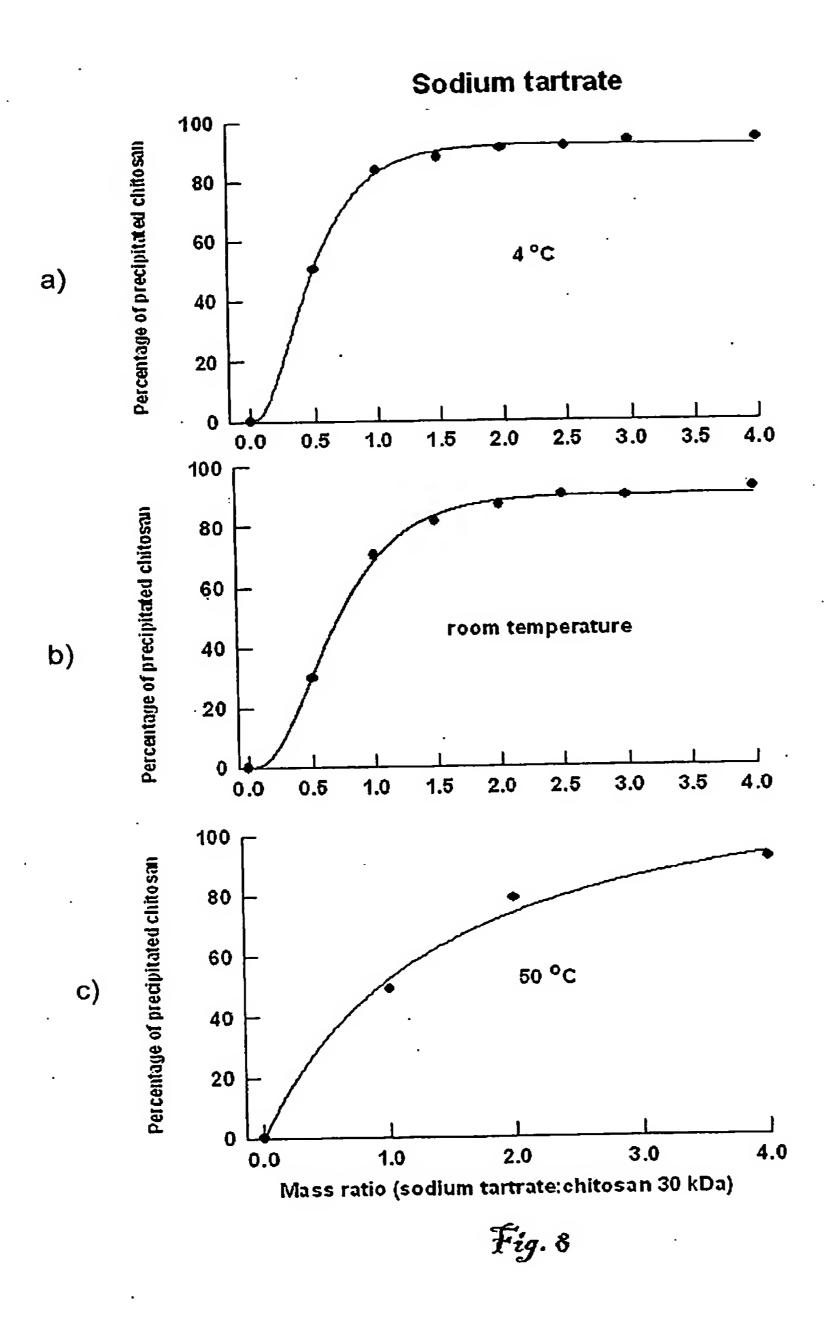
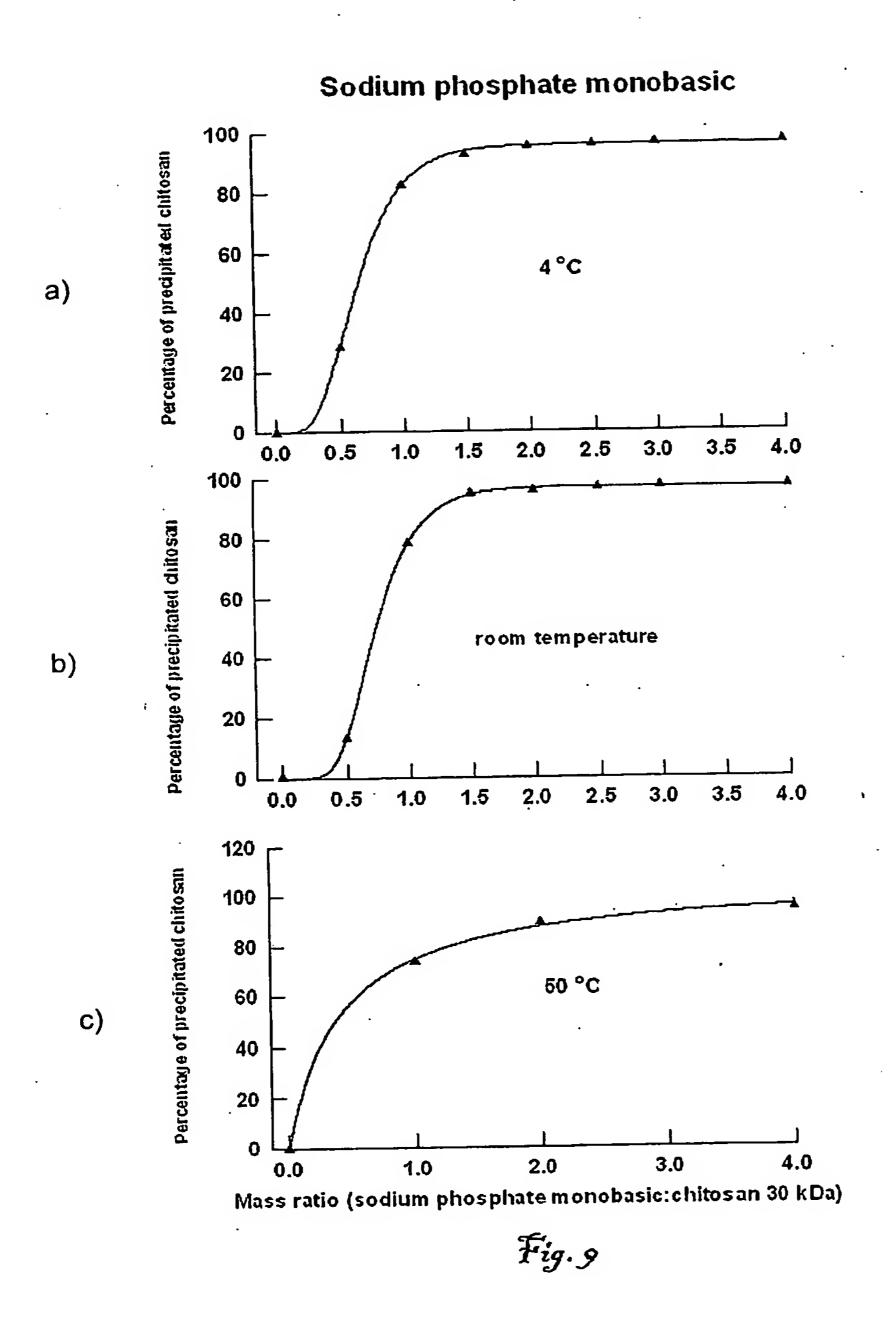
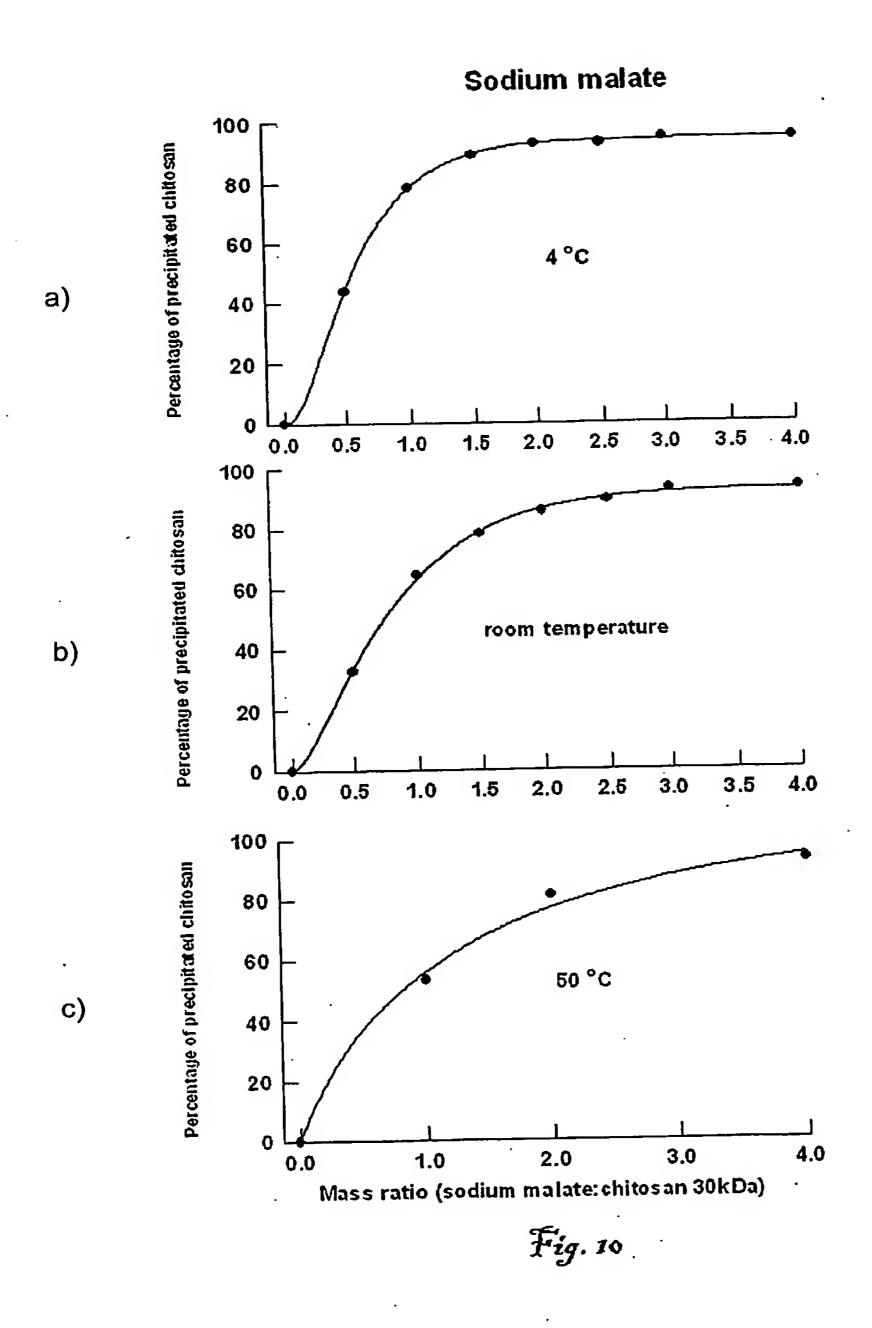
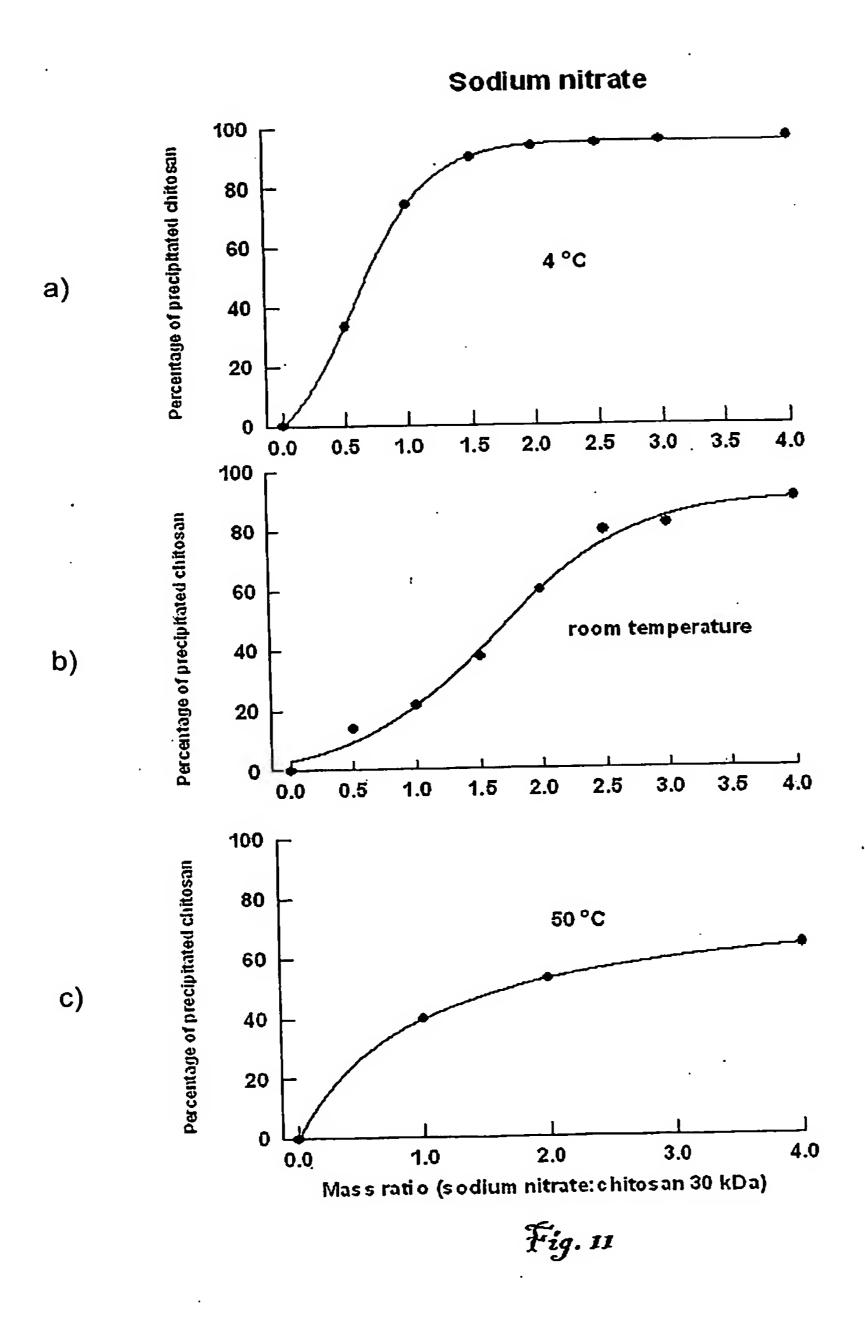


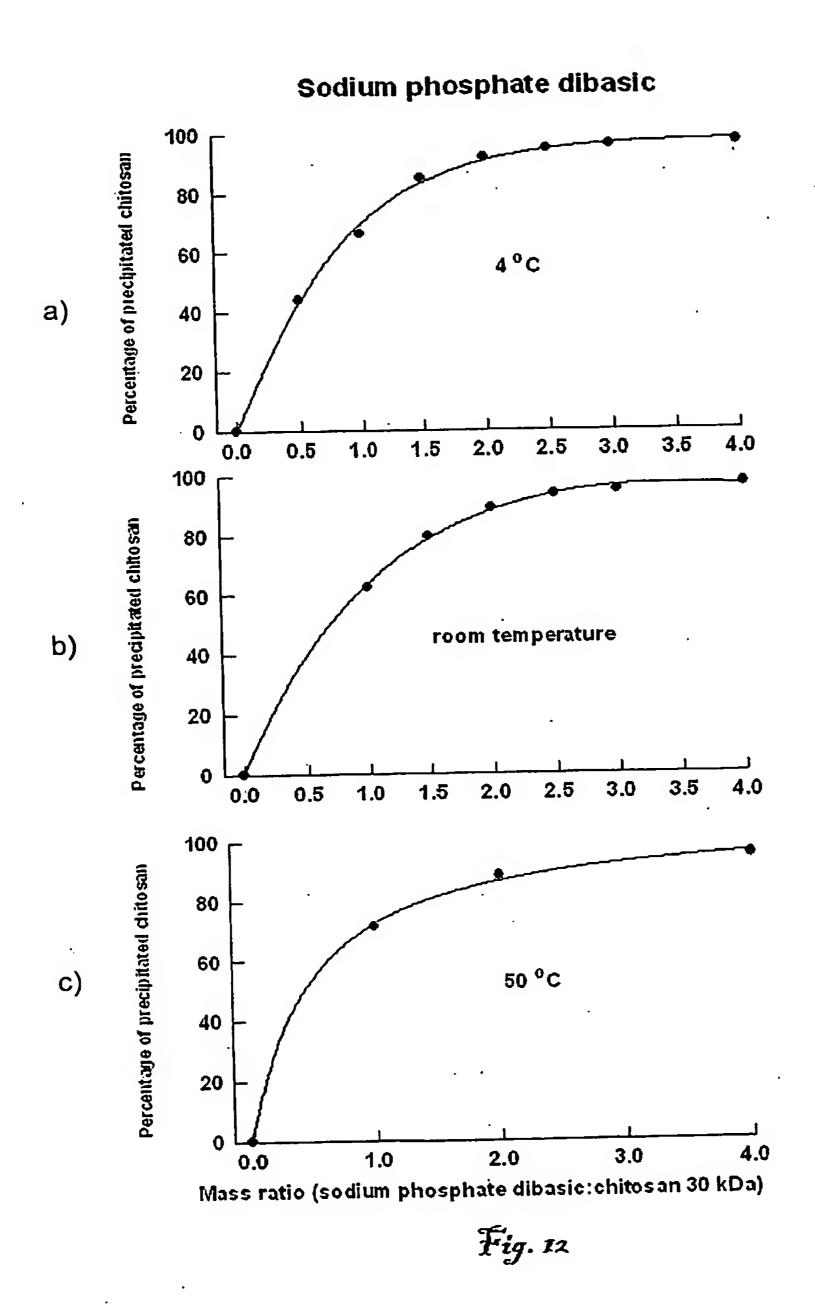
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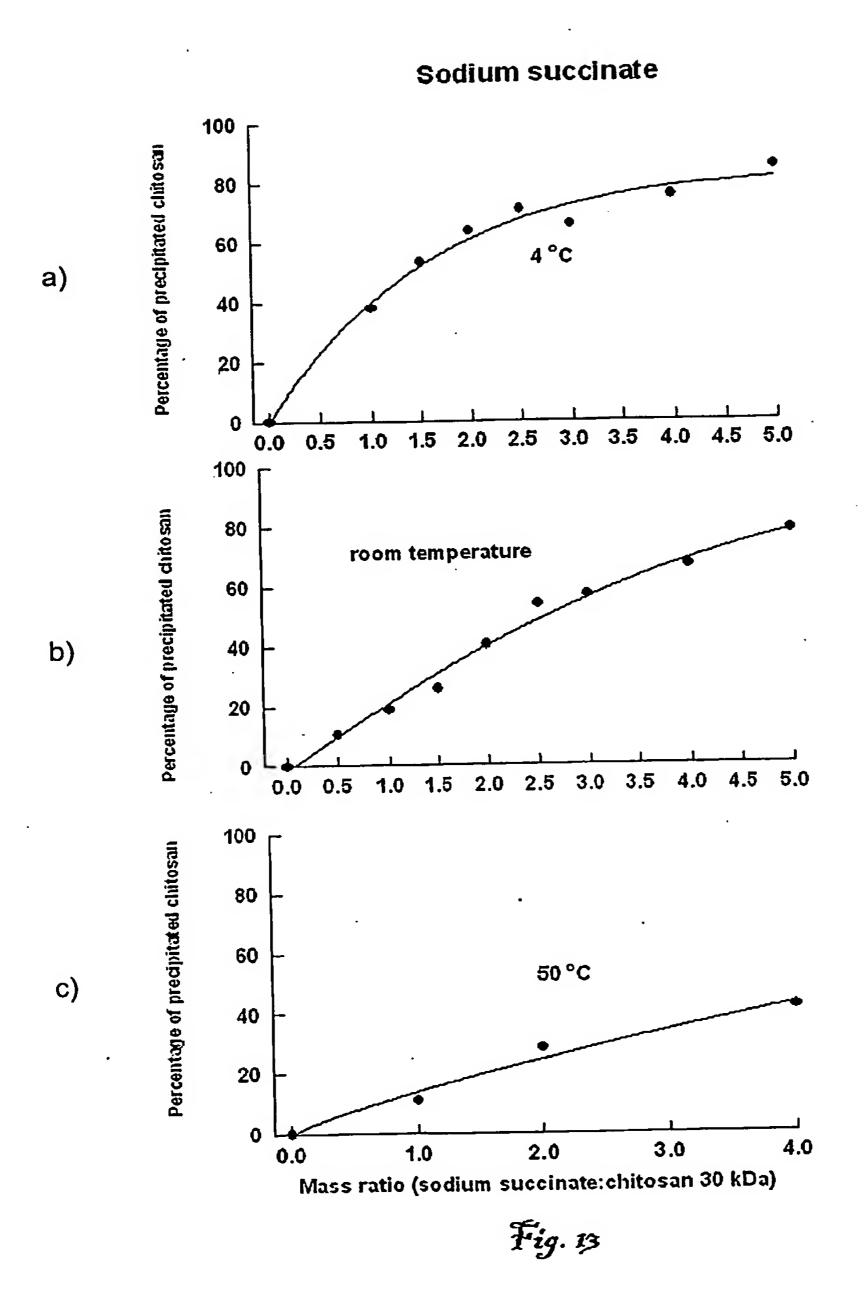




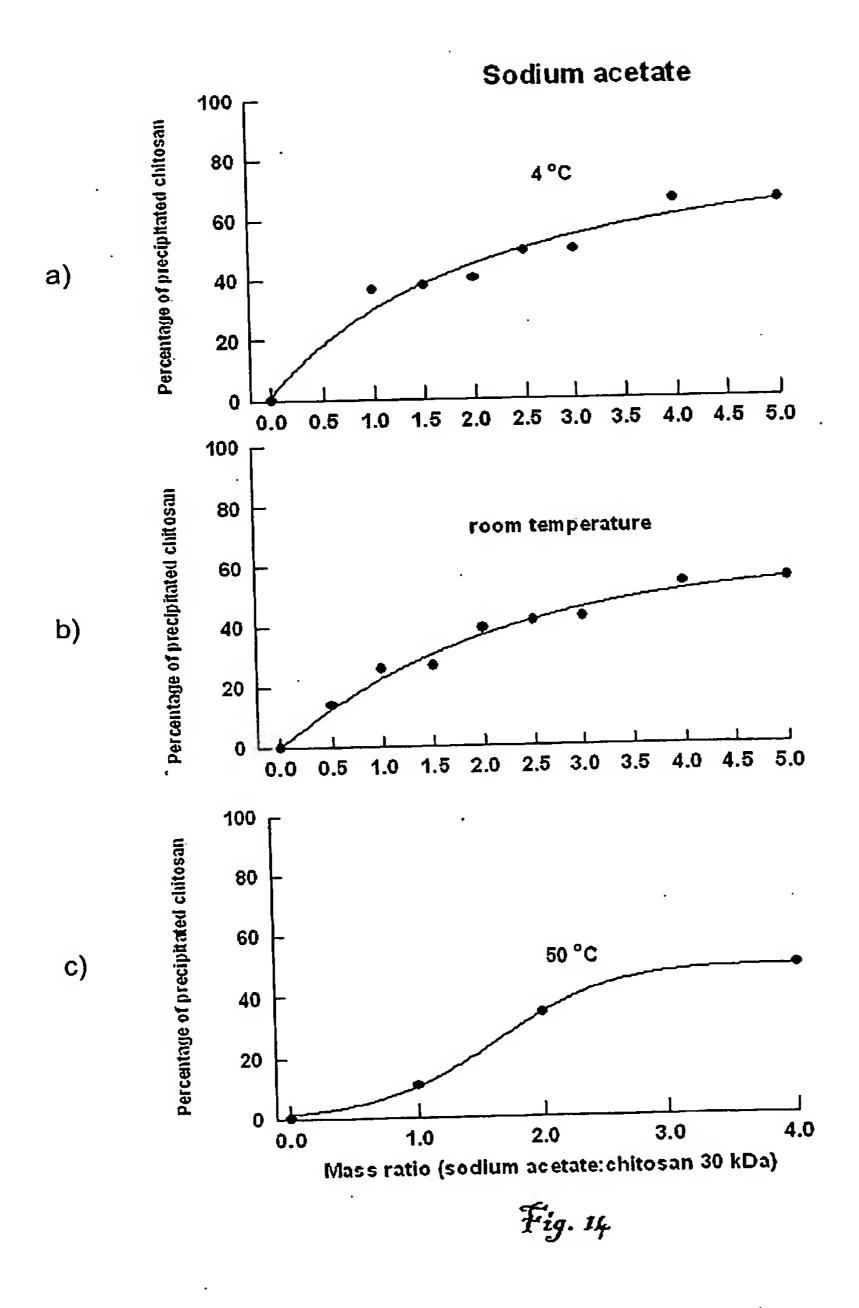


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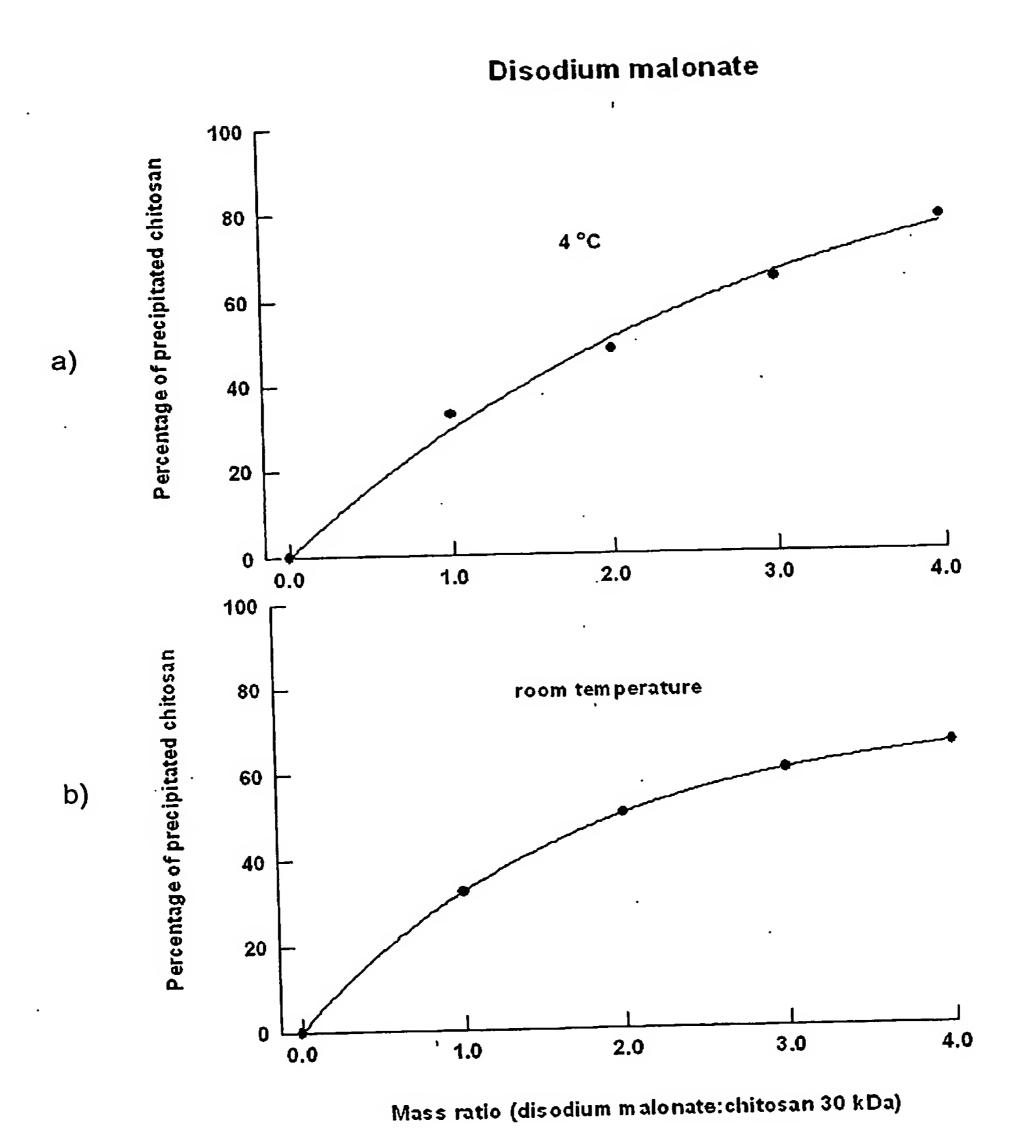
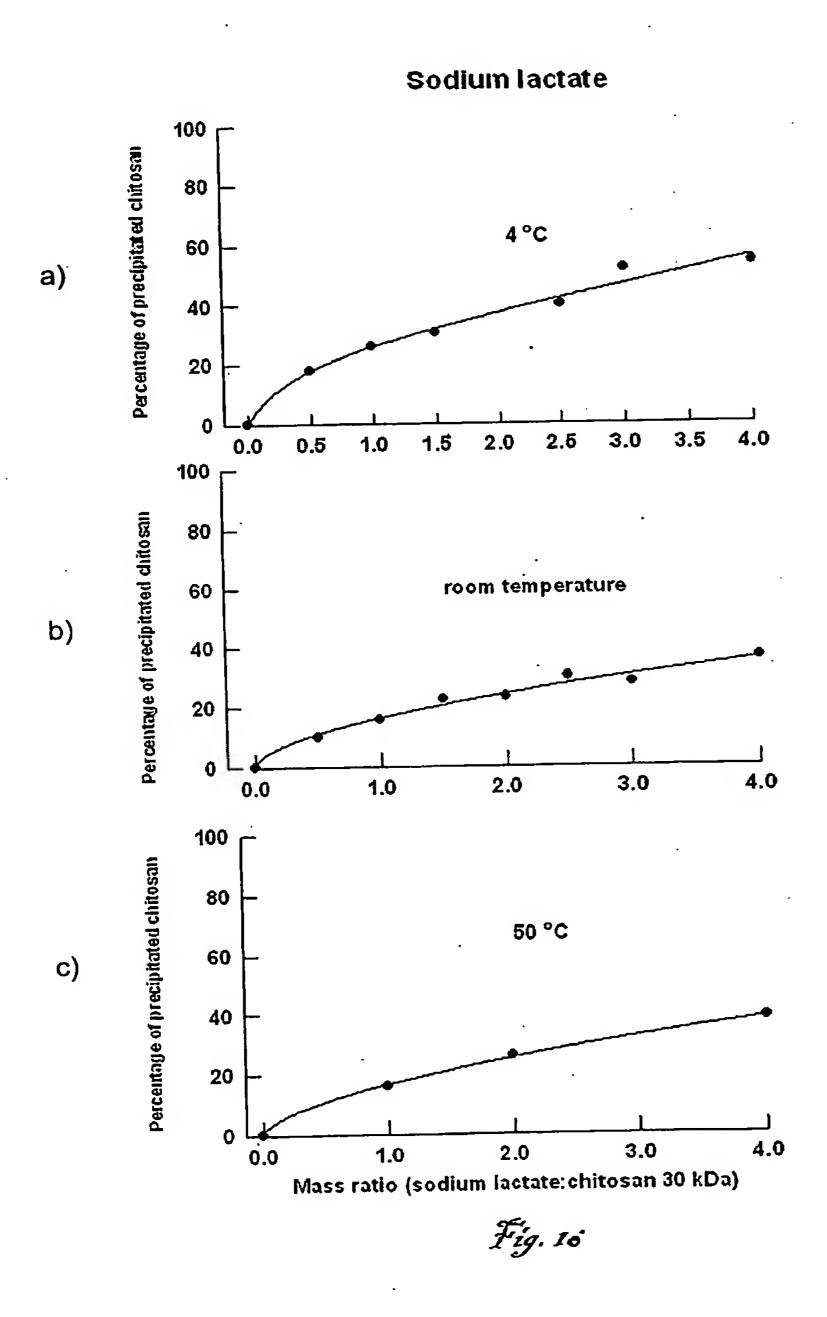


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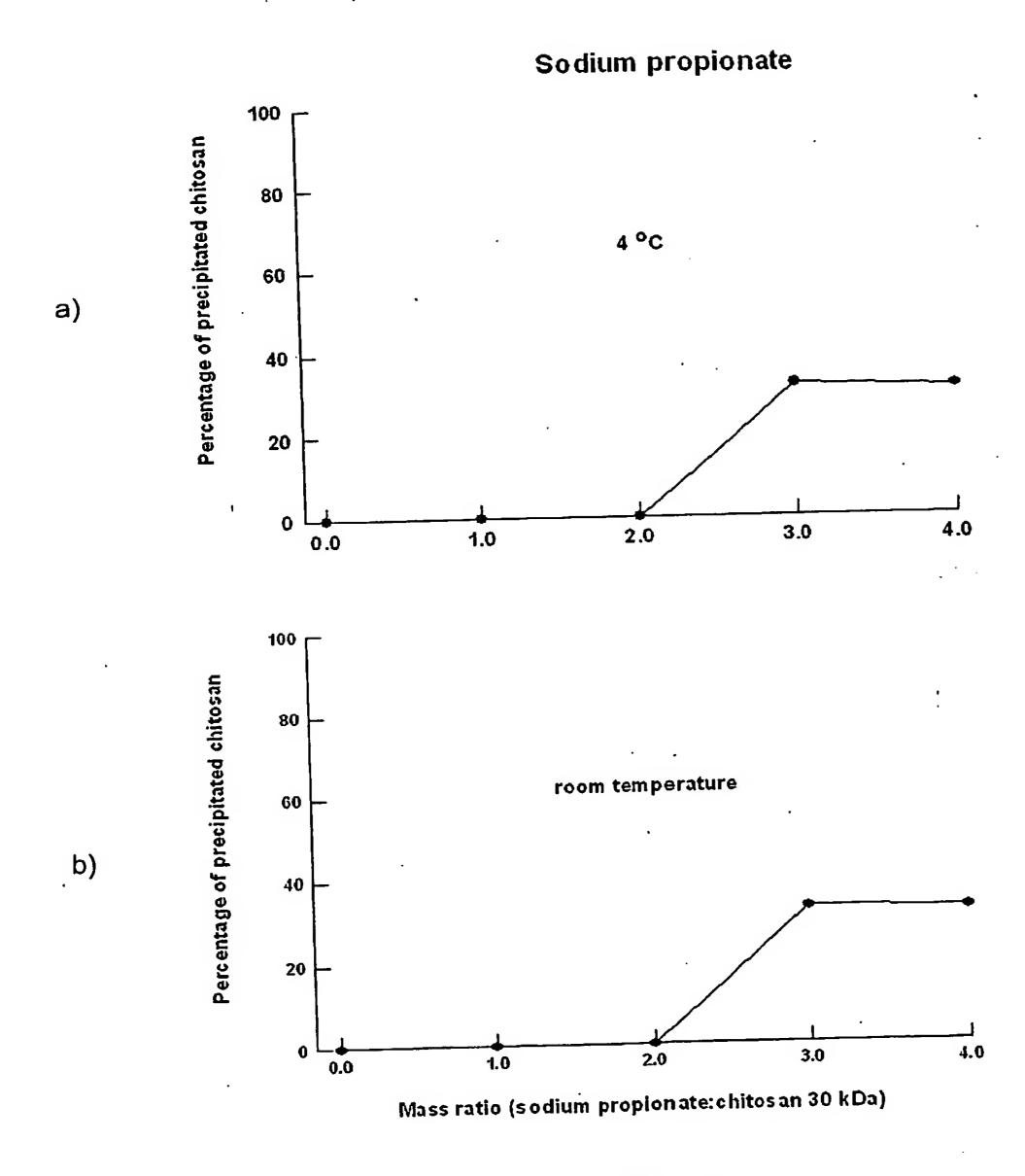
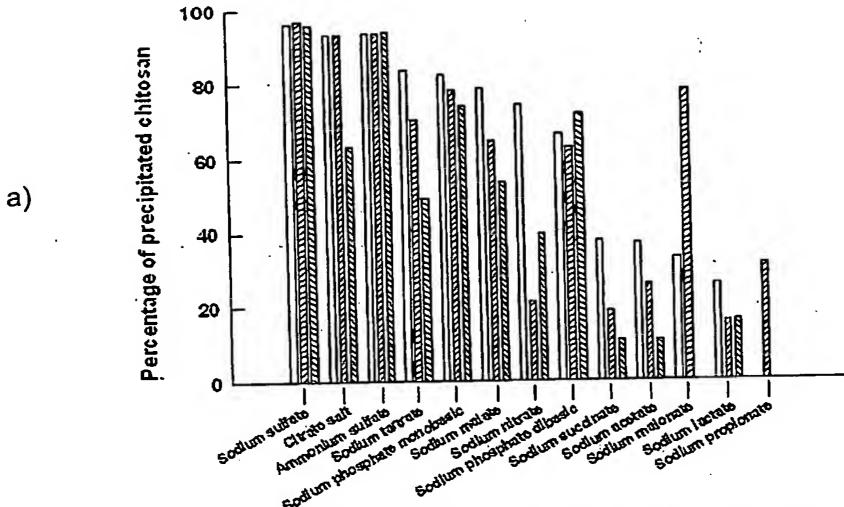
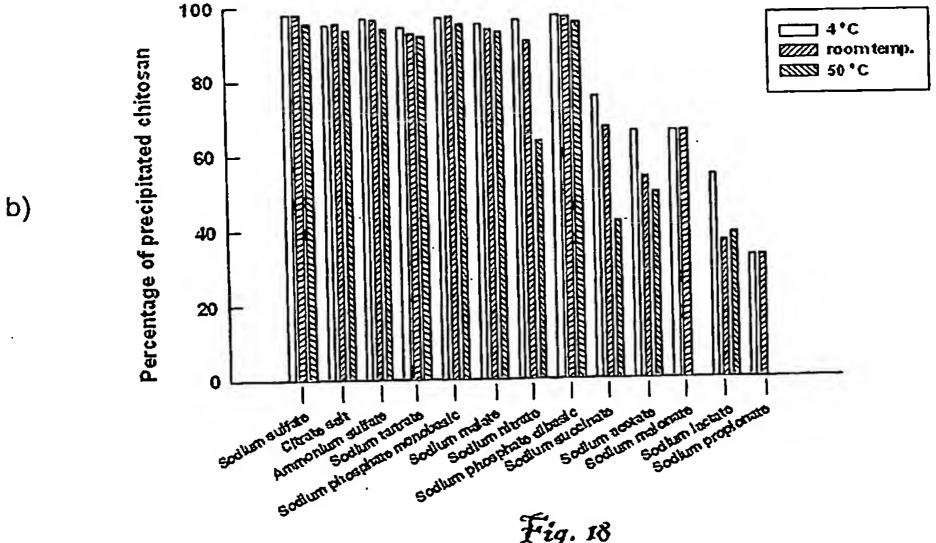


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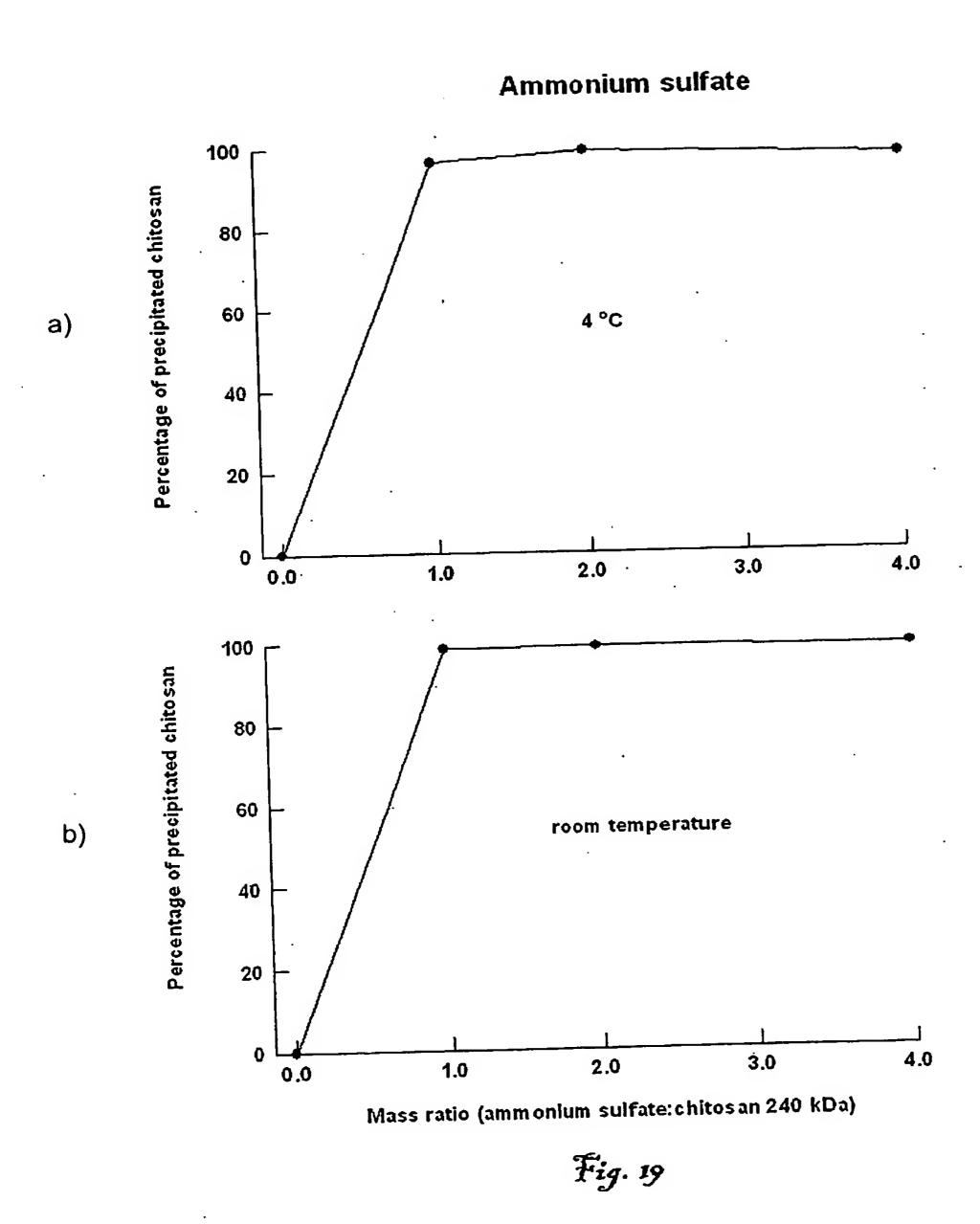




Ratio 4:1 (precipitating salts: chitosan 30 kDa)

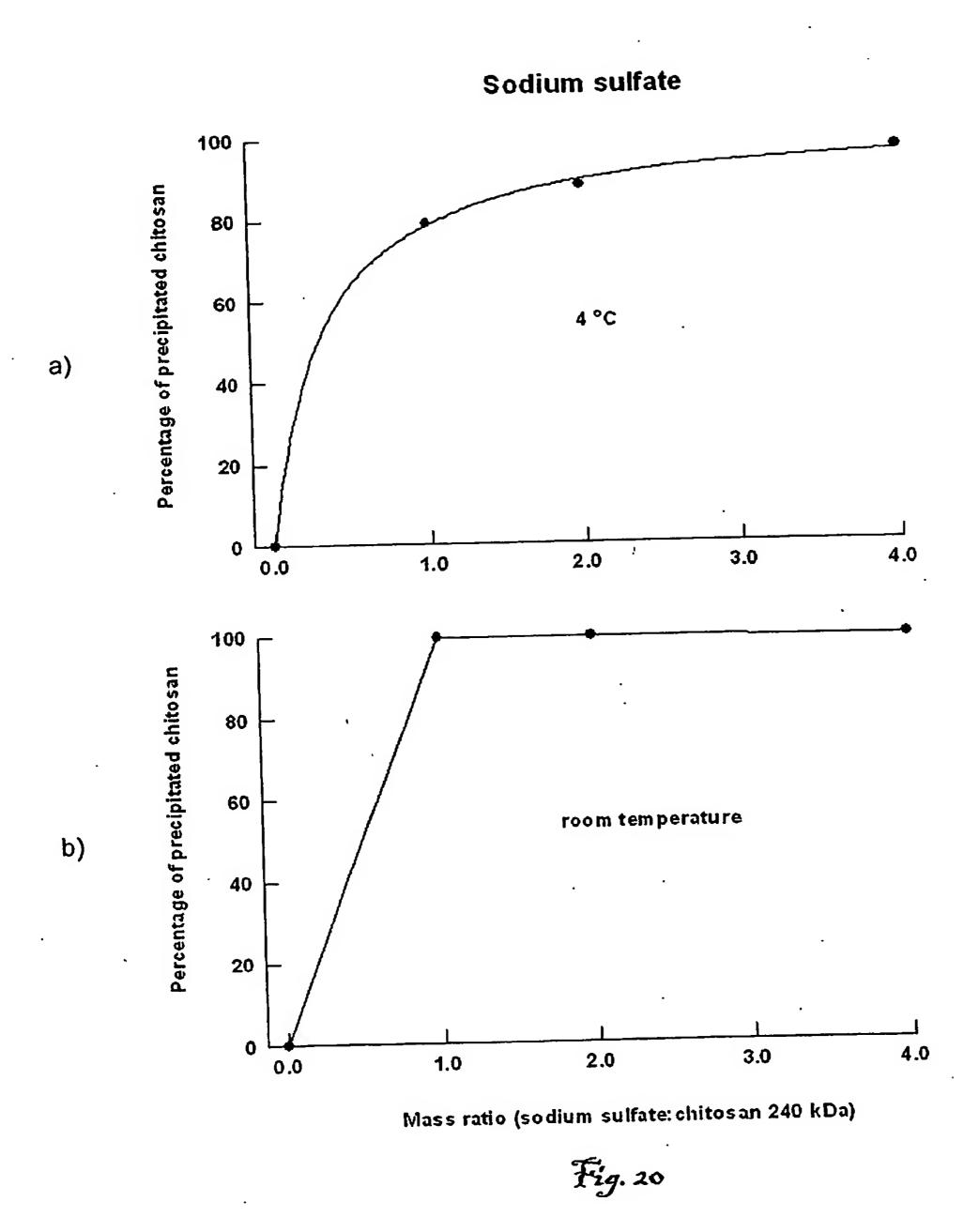


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Trisodium citrate

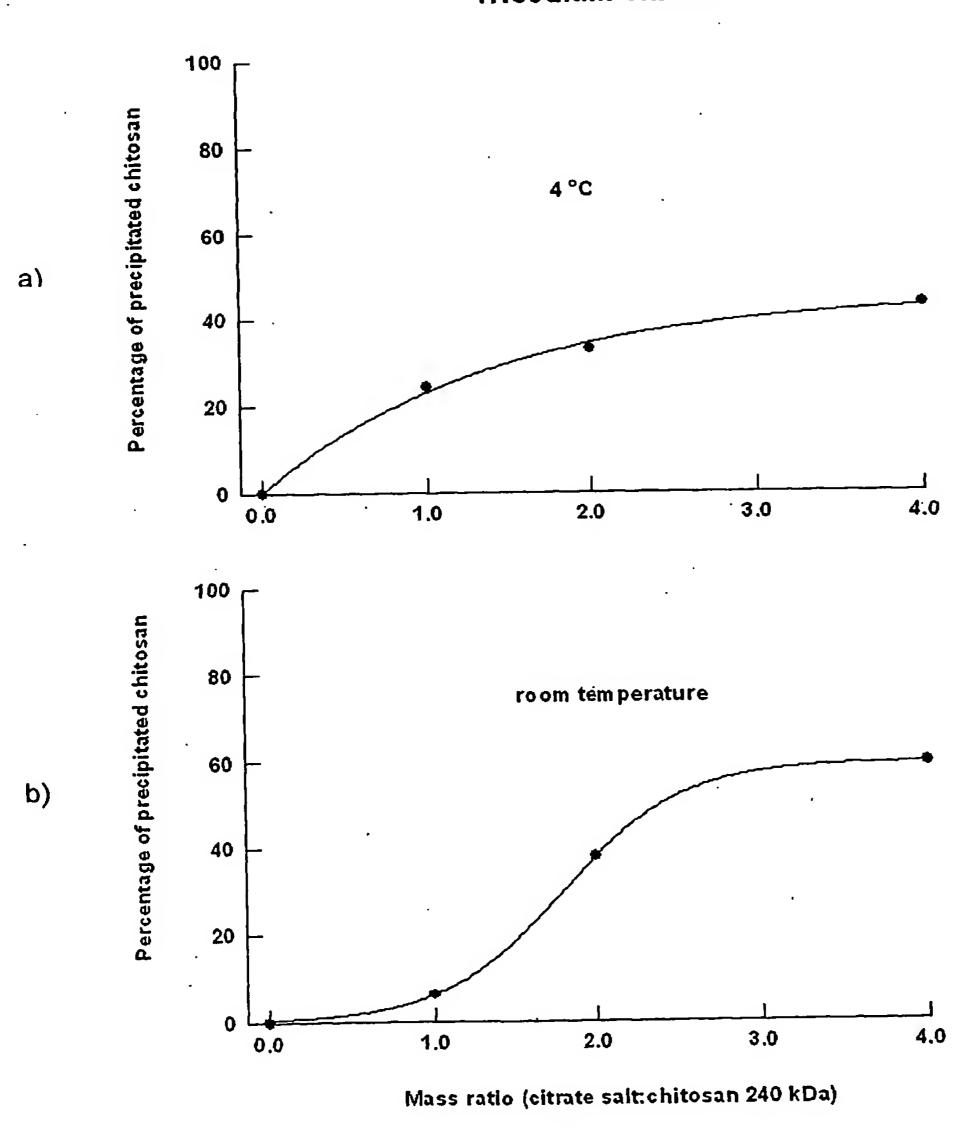
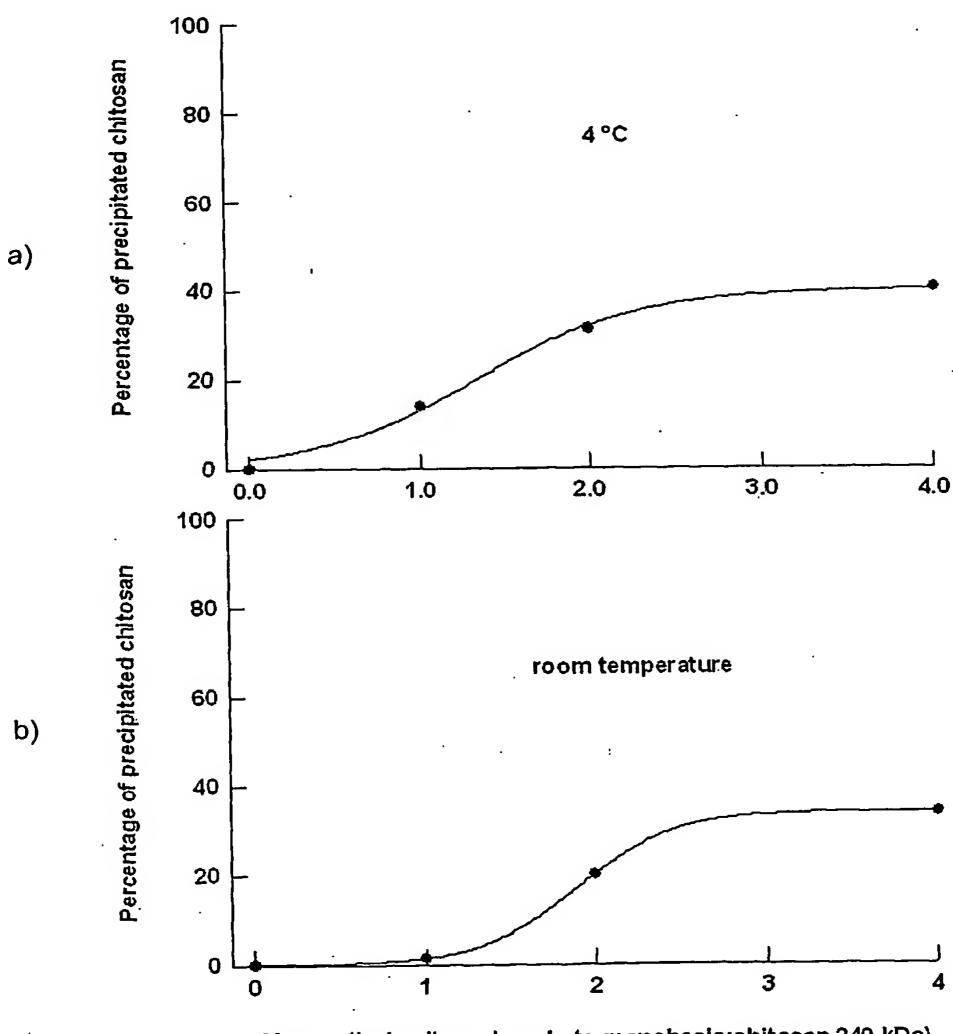


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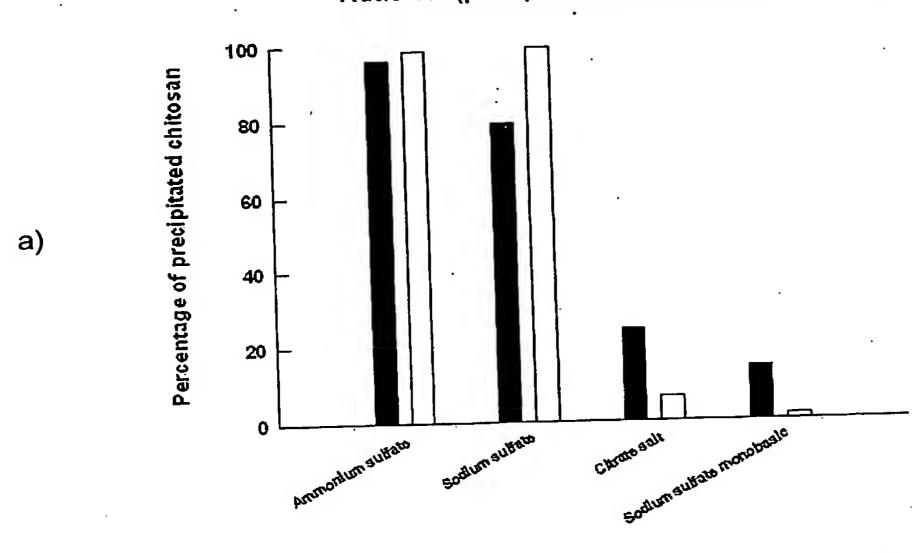
Sodium phosphate monobasic



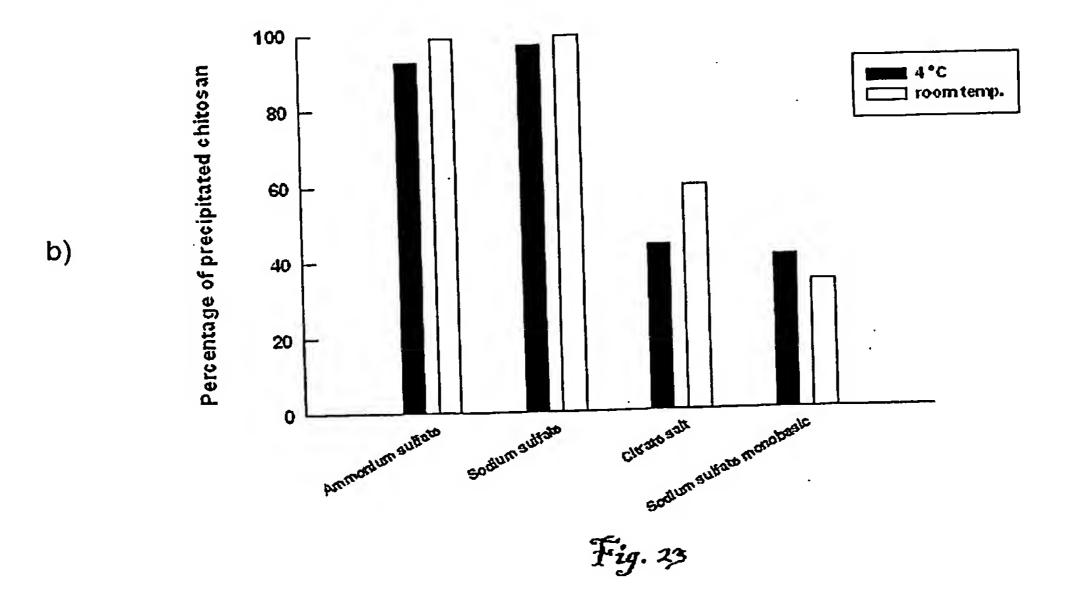
Mass ratio (sodium phosphate monobasic:chitosan 240 kDa)

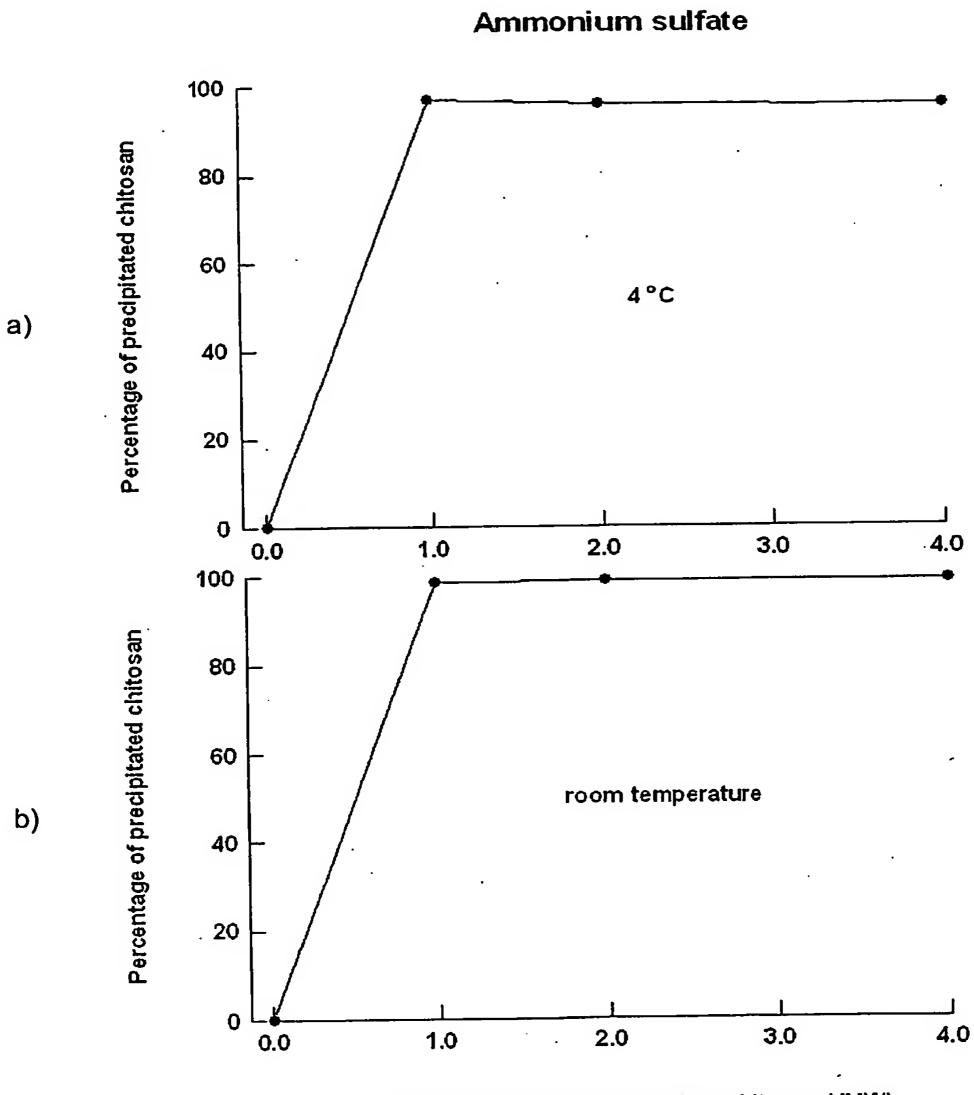
Fig. 22





Ratio 4:1 (precipitating salt:chitosan 240 kDa)





Mass ratio (ammonium sulfate:chitosan HMW)

Fig. 24

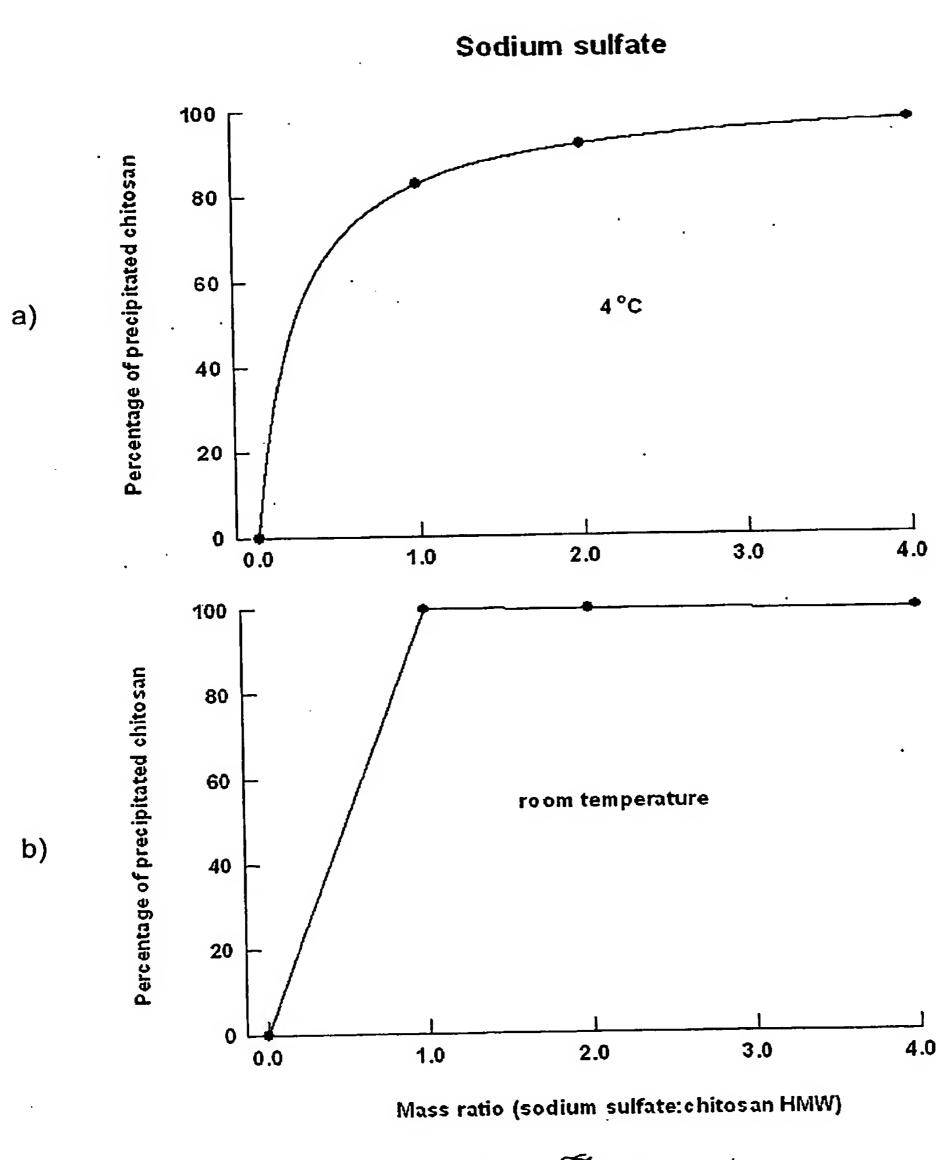


Fig. 25

Sodium phosphate monobasic

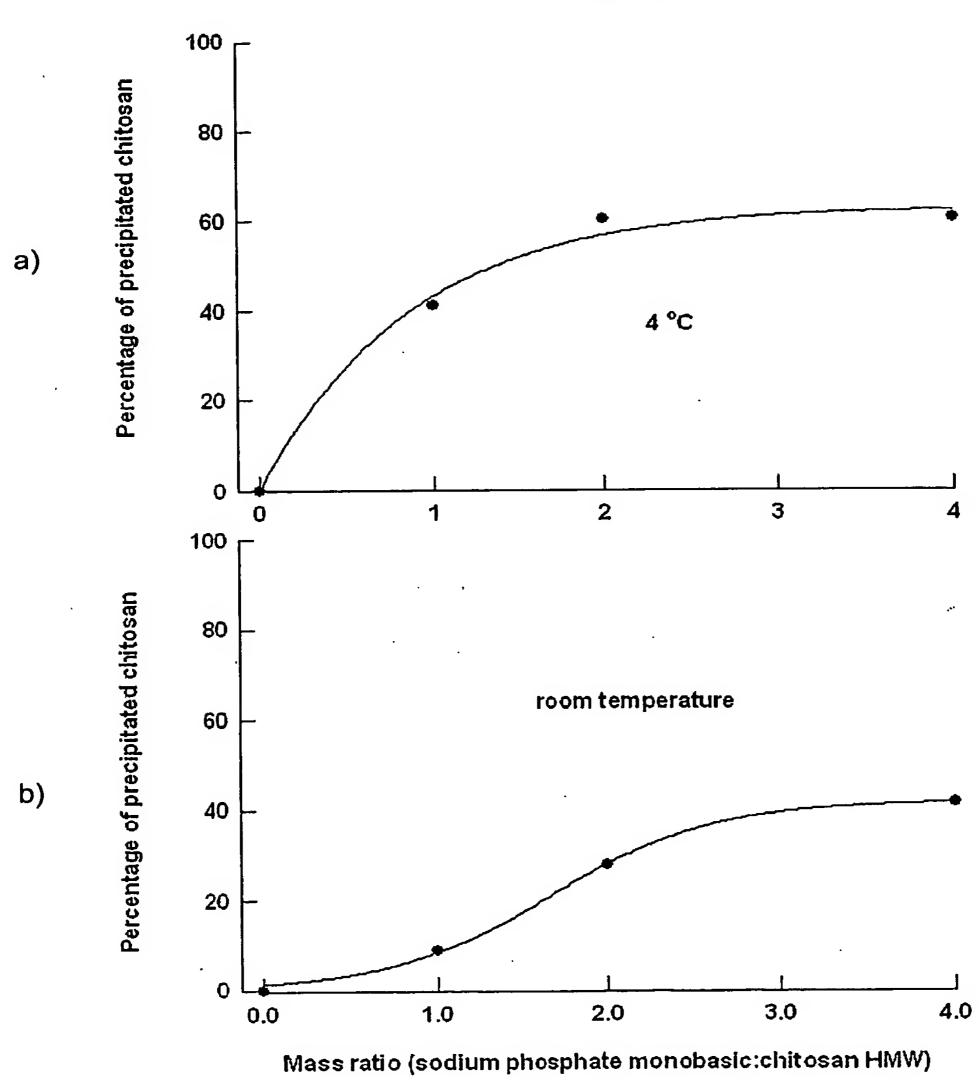
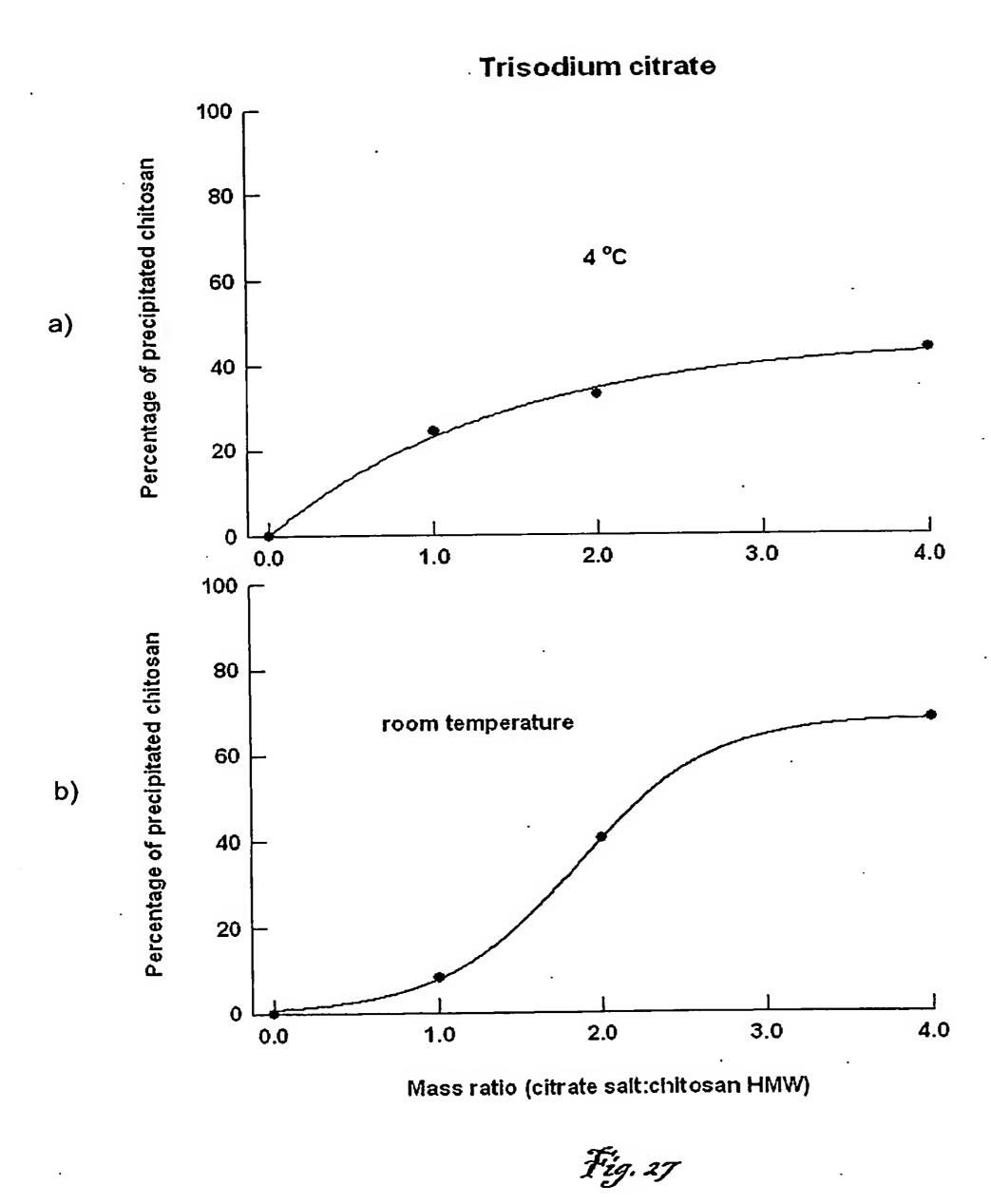


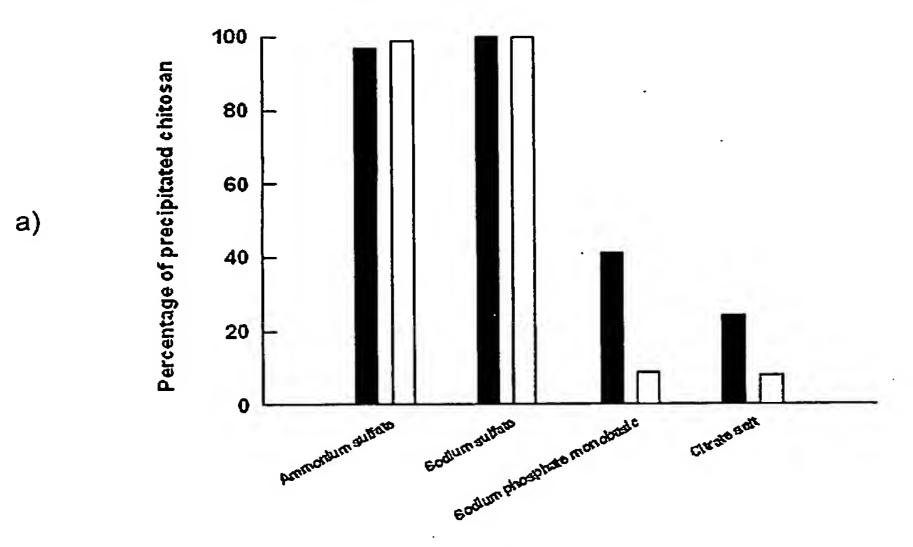
Fig. 26



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Ratio 4:1 (precipitating salts: chitosan HMW)

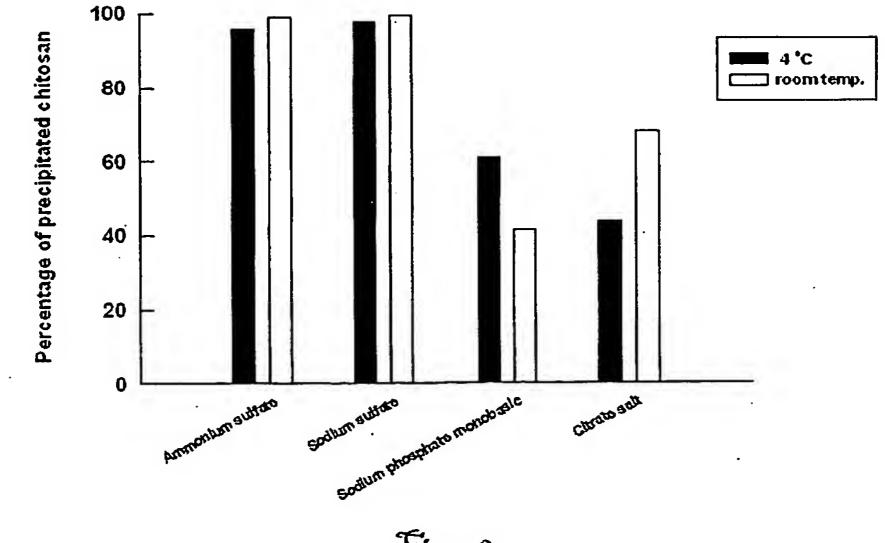


Fig. 28